

EWEB Board Consent Calendar Request

For Contract Awards, Renewals, and Increases

The Board is being asked to approve a Construction Contract with **Wildish Construction, Co.** to perform the **Villard Street Water Main Replacement.**

Board Meeting Date: April 2, 2019

Project Name/Contract#: Villard Street Water Main Replacement / ITB 010-2019

Primary Contact: Rod Price Ext. 7122

Purchasing Contact: Collin Logan Ext. 7486

Contract Amount:

Original Contract Amount: \$180,000

Additional \$ Previously Approved: \$0

Invoices over last approval: \$0

Percentage over last approval: 0 %

Amount this Request: \$180,000

Resulting Cumulative Total: \$180,000

Contracting Method:

Method of Solicitation: Formal Invitation to Bid

If applicable, basis for exemption: n/a

Term of Agreement: One Time Purchase (Construction)

Option to Renew? No

Approval for purchases "as needed" for the life of the contract No

Bids Received (Range): 3 (\$179,620 - \$210,670)

Selection Basis: Lowest Responsible and Responsive Bidder

Narrative:

Operational Requirement and Alignment with Strategic Plan

EWEB proactively addresses the aging water distribution system by annually replacing failing and/or inadequate water pipelines. The goal of this program is to reduce risks associated with water main breaks and increase the reliability and performance of the overall distribution system. In accordance with recommendations in the Water Master Plan, a risk model is used to prioritize and identify pipelines for replacement. In addition, new pipelines are installed to current standards using materials and methods to improve the resiliency to pipeline damage during an earthquake. Staff actively collaborate with the City of Eugene to replace high risk water mains ahead of the City's planned paving jobs when feasible. By partnering with the City, EWEB is able to minimize its costs for surface restoration while reducing the negative, project-related impacts to the community.

Contracted Goods or Services

This project will replace approximately 1,000 lineal feet of existing corroded 6-inch ductile iron pipe with new 8-inch diameter, PVC Waterline. Due to highly corrosive soils, non-standard materials are being used to resist damage from corrosion. The project will also include installing (8) 1-inch service lines. The new pipeline, services, and hydrants are expected to support more reliable and improved fire-fighting capability in this area.

Prior Contract Activities

Recent Projects with Contractor

Contract No.	Description	Board Approval Date	Dates (from Notice to Proceed to Close of Work Order)	Original Contract Amount	Final or Current Contract Amount
008-2014	College Hill Connector Main	05/06/2014	05/07/14 – 8/30/14	\$ 259,000	\$ 273,653.82
052-2016	Leaburg Canal Embankment Improvements	01/10/2017	01/19/17 – 05/30/17	\$ 99,657	\$ 103,976.34
057-2014	7 th Avenue Water Main Replacement	12/02/2014	04/07/15 – 01/15/16	\$ 147,000	\$ 137,123

Purchasing Process

Staff issued a formal Invitation to Bid in February 2019. Staff received three bids, and the lowest responsive and responsible bid is from Wildish Construction, Co. of Eugene, Oregon. Two additional bids were received from H&J Construction and Pacific Excavation, Inc. both of Eugene, OR. If approved, Wildish Construction, Co. will provide construction services as specified in the solicitation documents.

ACTION REQUESTED:

Management requests the Board approve a Construction Contract with **Wildish Construction, Co.** for **Villard Street Water Main Replacement**. Approximately \$2.5M was planned for these goods or services (main replacements/improvements) in the Water Capital 2019 budget of \$15M. Variances will be managed within the budget process and Board policy.